programme on the lines of those in operation in western countries; and

(b) whether a poor country like India can sustain such a programme which calls for deployment of special protection forces to each and every witness in all the High profile cases and his kith/kin for a lifetime?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The Committee set up by the Government under the chairmanship of Dr. (Justice) V.S. Malimath, formerly Chief Justice of Karnataka and Kerla High Courts to consider and recommend measures to revamp the Criminal Justice System in the country has submitted its Report on 21st April, 2003. The Committee has *inter alia* recommended enacting a law for Protection to witnesses and their family members on the lines of the laws in USA and other countries.

Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure are on the Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and hence require consultation with State Governments and Governments of Union Territories.

Facilities being provided to families of martyrs of Jallanwala Bagh incident

†2424. SHRI ISAM SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of martyrs of Jalianwala Bagh incident was 419;

(b) if so, the names of such martyrs; and

(c) the details of the facilities being provided to the members of their families by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.